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HIGHLY ORDERED STRUCTURAL )  
SITE OF A SINGLE STRANDED )  
NUCLEIC ACID OF A GENE, AND A )  
METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR )  
DETECTING THE SAME )

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